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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]  
Polygraph Division, Office of Security

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: The Pursuit of Excellence

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Recently I asked each of the Directorates to give me an update on examples of outstanding individual and team accomplishments similar to those I shared with you in the auditorium last June when I spoke on our efforts in pursuit of excellence.

One of the examples was the superior performance of the Polygraph Division in contributing immensely to the protection of Agency lives and operations by successfully dealing with the growing counterintelligence and terrorism threat. I quickly recognized that the sensitive nature of these achievements precluded me from sharing them with a general audience. Nonetheless, I wanted you to know that I am aware of your accomplishments in developing critical information through patience, compassion, and determination, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Consequently, I want to thank you personally for your dedication, hard work, and the special pride you take in attaining new levels of excellence.

*William J. Casey*  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Excellence Task Force  
FROM: Executive Secretary  
SUBJECT: Examples of Excellence

Each of the letters to individuals submitted by your respective Directorates has been signed. These are being returned so that presentations can be made in the appropriate forum.

The Director was pleased with the results of your efforts.



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